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The D. J. Chandler Clothing Company,

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Clarendon County Fair.

The month of December, 1915, marks the beginning of great progress and a mighty forward step in agriculture for Clarendon county. The first annual county fair for this, one of the best agricultural counties in the State, was brought to a close in Manning last Saturday, the 4th of December. It has only been through lack of full realization on the part of our own people of the many advantages of our county that these county fairs have not been held for many years. If it were possible to assign the credit of starting the movement to any one man it could easily be said that the first public-spirited citizen who began to agitate the movement was Mr. W. T. P. Sprout, of Foreston.

For a number of years he has been giving special attention to the raising of fine hogs and cattle, and has been a constant exhibitor and a winner of premiums at the State fairs. Several years ago Mr. Sprout advocated in open letters in this paper the holding of a county fair, in order that the people of Clarendon might see what they really had at home, and in order that every farmer might see what his neighbor was doing in an agricultural way. An honor was most worthily and properly bestowed when he was made president of the county fair association, and while of course he had valuable and patriotic assistance from many others making the first fair a success, yet it would not be detracting from the work or merit of any one to say that W. T. P. Sprout is the father of the Clarendon County Fair.

The fair just closed was a most remarkable exhibit of the products of the county, considering the short time in which it was gotten up, and it was only a few weeks ago that the movement began to assume definite shape, when some twenty or twenty-five enthusiastic citizens and a number of ladies met in the court house to set the ball in motion. An organization was effected by electing the following officers:

W. T. P. Sprout, president; W. N. Rush, R. D. White, F. P. Ervin, vice-presidents. J. G. Dinkins, Secretary, E. C. Horton, Treasurer; C. A. McFaddin, Superintendent.

The fair was held in the large Glean Tobacco Warehouse, on the street leading to the depot, and on the day before the doors were to be opened exhibits began to come in from different parts of the county, showing that the people were really to encourage the movement and only wanted the opportunity. All parts of the county were represented.

On the first day, the weather, looked gloomy in the morning, and even a small sprinkle of snow and sleet fell, but it was not long before the clouds broke away and beautiful sunshine and clear crisp weather then prevailed during the remaining three days! It was not intended that the fair would be formally kept open but two days, but it was such success during these two days that the management decided to run into Saturday so that those in the county who did not attend during these days might have another opportunity.

The Kraus carnival shows were in full blast across the street from the fair building, and the combination of the fair and the carnival brought a great concourse of people from Clarendon and other counties to town.

The leading feature of the first day was the big parade in which many business concerns of different characters took part, forming around the court house square and parading to band music down to the fair grounds. In this parade there were a number of beautiful and ingenious floats by different business concerns in Manning, Summerton and other parts of the county. We will not attempt to describe in detail the various floats, as we could not do so, and would not like to under-praise or do or say anything which may prove to be an injustice to any of them, but it will suffice to say that some of them were ingeniously conceived and constructed and all of them did great credit to the business which they represented.

But it was on Friday, the second day that the first inspiring scene took place when fifteen hundred school children from all parts of the county, with their teachers, marched in line and carried out a grand parade. They were not from Manning or Summerton alone, but they were from Manning, Summerton, Pinewood, Paxville, Davis Station, Jordan, Foreston, Trinity, Alcolu, Oakdale, New Zion, Turbeville, Sardinia and others, nearly all of the schools in the county being represented.

A fee of only 25 cents was charged for admittance into the fair grounds, and all school children were admitted free.

It was a matter of surprise expressed by many to see what most creditable display of Clarendon county agricultural products and all manner of handiwork could be gotten together in so short a time, and everybody is resolved that the 1916 fair will far surpass this one. The poultry exhibits were particularly fine, as was also the hog show, the various displays of all manner of farm produce were too numerous to attempt any description. The county fair brought to the front many fine horses, and showed that the automobile has by no means driven the horse from the stage of action, and that the old time sporting blood of a man to see a fine horse and a pretty woman is still ardent, and there were many fine horses and pretty women both at the fair.

Below we give a list of premiums and ribbons awarded, or such lists as we have been able to produce.

Best Berkshire Sow, C. A. McFaddin.....	\$ 1 00
Best pair Polan China pigs, I. V. Plowden.....	1 00

Best Polan China Boar, I. V. Plowden.....	1 00
Best Polan China Sow, I. V. Plowden.....	1 00
Best Duroc Jersey pigs, F. C. Thomas.....	1 00
Best Duroc Jersey Boar, D. M. Evans.....	1 00
Best Duroc Jersey Sow, W. T. P. Sprout.....	1 00
Best pair O I C pigs, R. D. White.....	1 00
Best Dairy Bull, J. M. Lee.....	1 00
Best Dairy Cow, W. T. P. Sprout.....	1 00
Best Beef Bull, F. C. Thomas.....	1 00

HOME DEMONSTRATION DIVISION.

Best Display by one of the Home Demonstration Clubs. Won by the Sardinia Club.....	2 00
Best Homemade Fireless Cooker, won by Mrs. F. O. Richardson.....	1 00

BREADS.

Best display in this department, Mrs. Fladger. One sack Clarendon Roller Mill Flour and \$2.00 in trade from the Levi Mercantile Co.	
Best Plain Cake, Blue Ribbon, Mrs. O. C. Scarborough. Red Ribbon, C. Way.	
Best Layer Cake, Blue Ribbon, Miss Lou Higgins. Red Ribbon, Mrs. Fladger.	

PRESERVES.

For best display in this class, Mrs. P. A. Hodges, wins \$2 in trade from the Levi Mercantile Co.

Best jar figs, blue ribbon, Mrs. E. J. Browne. Red ribbon, Mrs. J. A. Weinberg.	
Best jar Watermelon rind, blue ribbon, Mrs. Keels.	
Best jar pear, blue ribbon, Mrs. P. A. Hodges. Red Ribbon, Mrs. W. N. Rush.	
Best jar Strawberry, blue ribbon, Mrs. W. N. Rush.	

For best display in this class, Mrs. J. A. Weinberg, wins 50.

Best jar string beans, Mrs. J. A. Weinberg.	
Best jar English Peas, Mrs. J. A. Weinberg.	
Best jar Squash, Mrs. J. S. Wilson.	

Best jar Okra and Tomatoes, Mrs. C. A. McFaddin.

Best jar Okra, Mrs. J. A. Weinberg.

Best jar Pimientos, Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

Best jar Spinach, Mrs. J. A. Weinberg.

Best jar Egg Plant, Mrs. J. A. Weinberg.

For best display in miscellaneous articles, J. P. Buddin, wins \$1 on butter.

Best Candy, Mrs. Bertha Dingle.

Best Butter, J. P. Buddin.

Best Brown Eggs, Mrs. Frank Ervin.

Best Soap, Mrs. J. G. Senn.

Best Syrup, J. P. Buddin.

PICKLES.

Best jar Peach, Mrs. James Napier.

Best jar Cabbage, Mrs. W. N. Rush.

Best jar Cucumber, Mrs. Fred Truluck.

Best jar Pepper, Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

Best jar Fig, Miss Lilla McCall.

Mrs. Fred Truluck wins 50 and a box of candy for the best jar in this class.

ACIDS.

Best Apple Juice, Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

Best Grape Juice, Mrs. McDowell McFaddin.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson, wins 50 for best in this class.

CANNED FRUITS.

Best jar Ganned Peaches, Mrs. E. J. Browne.

Best jar Canned Pears, Mrs. J. S. Wilson.

Best jar Canned Huckleberries, Mrs. J. A. Weinberg.

For best jar in this class, Mrs. E. J. Browne wins 50.

FANCY WORK AND PLAIN SEWING.

Best made man's shirt, Mrs. T. M. McCutchen, wins \$2 in trade from Levi Mercantile Co.

Best embroidery, blue ribbon, Mrs. Abe Levi. Red ribbon, Mrs. J. A. Weinberg.

Best Crochet, blue ribbon, Mrs. B. Hartz. Red ribbon, Mrs. S. F. Avril.

Best Tatting, blue ribbon, Miss Sadie Davis. Red ribbon, Mrs. O. C. Scarborough.

Best drawn work, box candy, Miss Clara Senn. For best in this class, Mrs. Abe Levi, wins 50.

GIRL'S CLUB WORK DIVISION.

Best record made by Canning Club member, trip and short course at Winthrop college, Smythe Ann Robertson.

Best record by Bread Club member, trip and short course at Winthrop college, Garland McCutchen.

Greatest number of first quality tomatoes in tin, a farm canner, Leila Coker.

Best cap and aprons, 25, Garland McCutchen.

Best Embroidery, too gold pins, Louise Hodge.

Best Crochet, too gold pins, Frances Harvin.

Best Tatting, too gold pins, Sallie McCall.

Best Tomatoes in glass, some Queen jars, Janie Holladay.

Best String Beans in glass, some Queen jars, Halie Hodge.

SCHOOL BOOTH.

Best map of Clarendon County, a book, won by William Richardson.

Best map of Clarendon County, by pupil over 15 years, 50 won by Ernest Hodge.

Best map of S. C. by pupil under 15 years, 50 won by Archie Geddings.

Best map of S. C. by pupil over 15 years, 50 won by Robbie Graham.

Best composition on building and maintenance of public roads, \$3 subscription to a magazine, won by Leslie Wells.	
Best axe handle by boy over 12 years, 50 cents, won by Watson Cantey.	
Best collection of natural woods by boy under 12 years, a knife, won by Norman Epps.	
Best made school dress, box of candy and 50 cents, won by Grace Allen.	
Best quilt scrap, by girl under 12 years, Sadie Buddin.	
Davis Station receives \$2 for winning most prizes in this Booth.	
Best town school float, Alcolu.	
Best rural school float, Big Branch.	

FLOWER DEPARTMENT.

Best Sword Fern, blue ribbon, Mrs. Dave Levi. Asparagus Fern, blue ribbon, Mrs. W. C. Davis. Best vase of Roses and largest Chrysanthemum, Mrs. Sam Reardon.	
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The general verdict is that Clarendon's first county fair was a grand success and that it was due to no one man's efforts, but due to the united efforts of the entire fair management, and the commendable interest taken by the people throughout the entire county, one of the best counties in the State. Everybody is resolved that the county fair is now a permanent establishment, and that the winners of prizes this year will have to look to their laurels, as the next fair will be bigger and better, and there will be many competitors in many lines.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

John B. Adger, Plaintiff
vs.
Lanham Coskrey Company, and J. C. Lanham, Defendants,
Decree.

Under and by virtue of a Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of September 28, 1915, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday the 3rd day of January, 1916, being salesday, the following described real estate:

All that lot of land situate in the Town of Summerton, in the County of Clarendon in said State, bounded on the North by Main street, East by lands of M. E. Tennant, South by lands of M. E. Tennant, and West by a street. Said lot being a fronting of fifty one feet on Main street, and running back and uniform width to a depth of one hundred and eight feet, said land comprising lots one and two on plat recorded in book No. 3, at Page 441, in office of C. C. P. for said County. Purchaser to pay for papers.
E. B. GAMBLE,
Sheriff, Clarendon County.

State of South Carolina County of Clarendon, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Emma Hilton, Wife of Johnson, Joe Johnson, Annie Johnson, Gertrude Johnson and Inez Johnson, the last two being infants and suing by T. M. Wells, their Guardian Ad Litem,
Plaintiff
against
Louis Johnson, Mogul Wade Way and Allen Way, Defendants,
Decree.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of October 25th, 1915, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1916, being salesday, the following described real estate:

"All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the County of Clarendon, in the State of South Carolina, containing thirty-three (33) acres, more or less, and being divided and lying as follows, to wit: North by the Telegraph road, East by lands of Rosa Weinberg, South by lands of estate of Sampson Tindal, and West by lands of John Deas."

A. I. BARRON,
Clerk of Court,

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